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VIA E-MAIL AND U.S. MAIL

National Freedom of Information Officer FOIA and Privacy Branch (28827) U.S. Environmental Protection Agency 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, D.C. 20460

Re: Freedom of Information Request -- Corn Gluten Rodenticides

Dear Sir/Madam:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act for <u>non-confidential</u> copies of materials prepared or received by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA" or "Agency") staff, consultants and/or contractors pertinent to rodenticides that contain corn gluten or corn meal gluten. Specifically, I am requesting:

- 1) All product labels that EPA personnel have reviewed and that are currently authorized for use by registered and exempted rodent control products that are formulated using corn gluten or corn meal gluten; and
- 2) Any efficacy data (and EPA summaries of reviews of such data) which have been submitted to EPA or otherwise brought to the Agency's attention concerning registered and exempted rodent control products that are formulated using corn gluten or corn meal gluten.

I do not seek copies of any confidential trade secret materials; however, if you determine that any records responsive to this request are exempt from disclosure, please inform me immediately of the basis for this determination and the means of administrative appeal. Please provide me with any reasonably-severable or redacted portions of such documents. If you withhold documents, please provide an itemized list of the withheld documents and the basis for withholding such documents.

To expedite this request, I authorize you to undertake and to charge me for duplication expenses not to exceed \$300. If the scope of this request is such that you expect unreasonable delay in processing it, please contact me immediately to reach an agreement upon a schedule for responding in installments.

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Thank you in advance for your assistance. Although a written reply is requested and expected, I can be reached by telephone at 202-942-5577 or via email at Lawrence.Culleen@aporter.com.

Sincerely,

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